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entor(s):

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Application No.: 09/687,436

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Group Art Unit: 2127

Title:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:			
Tran	smitted herewith is/are the following in the	above-identified application:	
(X)	Response/Amendment	() Petition to extend time to respor	١d
()	New fee as calculated below	() Supplemental Declaration	
(X)	No additional fee		
(X)	Other: postcards	(fee \$	_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY											
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(5) PRESENT EXTRA		(6) RATE		(7) ADDITIONAL FEES		
TOTAL CLAIMS				26		0	×	\$50	\$	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS 4		MINUS	4		11	0	×	\$200	\$	0	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 \$										0	
EXTENSIOI FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	l	MONTH 50.00	3RD MON \$1020.0			H MONTH 1590.00		\$	0	
OTHER FEES									\$		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT										0	

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2004, please consider the following:

The Current Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The claims have not been amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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